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Several Candidates for Town Offices

Dr. Daly to Run Again — Philip Hardy Also Out for Selectman and Assessor — Tax Collector Has Opponent

The annual political race for town officers is again on with several candidates already having taken out their nomination papers. Dr. J. J. Daly yesterday afternoon took out his papers for re-election to the Board of Selectmen. He is a candidate for his third term. He was elected five years ago to fill out the unexpired term of Charles Bowman, deceased. He was re-elected three years ago. Dr. Daly has had charge of the all-important welfare department.

One other candidate has announced his intention of running for selectman, although he has not yet taken out his papers. Philip L. Hardy, contractor, is in the field for this position, according to a note received by the Townsman Wednesday.

Thaxter Eaton, town treasurer, has taken out papers for re-election, but as yet he has no opponent. William B. Cheever, tax collector, has an opponent for the first time in years in the person of Arthur W. Cole, 16 High street. Both are now circulating their papers.

George H. Winslow and Charles Bowman are again to be engaged in a struggle for town clerk. Mr. Winslow defeated Mr. Bowman last year by three votes.

The school committee race has three candicates in it so far, although only two have taken out their papers. Last week Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, present member, announced her intention of running for re-election while Mrs. E. V. French and Clifford W. Dunnells declared that they would not run again. Tuesday Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell street and Stafford A. Lindsay of 52 York street entered therace.

Franklin H. Stacey has taken out his papers for nomination to the Board of Health, and Rev. Frederick A. Wilson is again a candidate for trustee of the library. No opponents have appeared as yet.

Three candidates are in the field for tree warden. They are Ralph T. Berry, present incumbent; Thomas D. Taylor and Cornelius Cussen. James R. Napier and George Sparks are again running for constable while Chief George Dane is in the field for the position left vacant by the death of Chief Frank Smith.

The last day for filing nomination papers with the Board of Registrars for certification of signatures is Friday, February 10, at five o'clock. Before Thursday, February 16, at five o'clock the papers must be filed with the Town Clerk by a responsible person and must also be signed by the candidate after the names have been certified by the Board of Registrars. Ninety-six names are required, this being a certain percentage of the total vote cast for governor.

Many Cars Crash on Icy Roadway

Many accidents took place in Andover early Tuesday morning following a light rain which froze on the roadways. Traffic near the junction of the by-pass and the Reading road was held up for some time when several cars smashed into other cars while attempting to pass them on the ice-coated road.

Over 150 automobiles and trucks were delayed in the by-pass tangle. The roadway under the over-pass was entirely a sheet of ice. Drivers trying to pass through lost control and smashed into other cars out of commission on the roadway. Some of the machines attempted to go on but were damaged by others. Several wheels were broken and many mudguards were bent.

Officer Frank McBride went to the scene and regulated traffic after the road had been sanded.

At 6.45 McBride went with the ambulance to an accident on Den Rock road but found that no one was hurt. The ambulance was pressed into use however to take Miss Mildred Towler of 156 High street to the General hospital where she was treated for abrasions on the left knee and right hand, as well as chest contusions and lacerations to the left thumb. She left the hospital after treatment.

Two men were slightly hurt in Shawsheen village when an automobile driven by Archie Gourley, 14 Essex street, skidded into a milk wagon driven by Charles K. Gray, One of the shafts of the wagon pierced the side of the automobile. Gray and Angus Stewart of Essex street were thrown to the roadway. Stewart had to be treated by a physician. The horse was knocked down, and his left leg was cut. Many milk bottles were broken.

To Tell of Capital City's Architecture

Alexander B. Trowbridge of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker at the next regular meeting of the November club to be held on Monday afternoon, January 23, at 3.15 o'clock. Mr. Trowbridge's subject will be "L'Enfant's Dream and Its Fulfillment." The speaker is an architect by profession and the afternoon promises to be one of unusual interest.

Afternoon tea will be served following the lecture.

Valuable Clothing Taken in Break

More than half of the entire stock in The Andover Shop, Inc., at 127 Main street was stolen early Friday night in a carefully planned but bold break. Three men and two machines were involved in the robbery, according to the story told police by a local woman who saw the clothing being removed from the store.

The break took place about nine o'clock, an hour after Clarence Buckley, the manager, had closed up shop for the night. Leon Davidson, who conducts a grill next door to The Andover Shop, had locked up shortly before nine. Buckley had gone home to bed across the street and he told police that he had heard an automobile stop outside but had thought nothing of it.

Shortly after nine Stephen Hanson, a boy who lives in the neighborhood, noticed the door open wide and ran across the street to inform Buckley. When police arrived they found the glass door smashed, and the racks on one side of the store bare.

Buckley estimated that about 75 suits and twenty overcoats were taken. The overcoats were either camel-hair or light colored, while the suits were tuxedos, full dress suits, or dark suits for street wear.

The woman who saw the break secured the number of one of the machines, and on checking up it was found that it had been stolen from Doris Goodspeed of 41 Egarton road, Arlington, while she had been attending a theatre in Boston. The other car was a Chevrolet sedan.

Punchard Awards Thirty-Two Letters

Thirty-two boys, half of them seniors, have been awarded letters at Punchard as a result of their playing on the football team last fall. Graduation will take ten regulars.

Ex-Captain Higus Asoian, halfback, and James Doherty, center, received their letters for the fourth time. They have played for Punchard every fall since their freshman year.

Head Coach Eugene V. Lovely and assistant coach William McDonald received gifts from the squad as a token of appreciation.

The list of lettermen follows: Seniors—Walworth Johnson, Lester Hilton, Higus Asoian, John Deyermond, Alan Milnes, Edward Howe, William Daly, William McCarthy, Robert Nicoll, Drummond Bisset, David Nicoll, William Hurley, John Pike, James Doherty, David Lovely and Harry Meadowcroft.

Juniors—Robert Deyermond, James Smith, Captain-elect Joseph O'Brien, Charles Barrett, Roy Russell, Richard Comins and James Williams.

Sophomores—James Winters, William Tammany, Charles Mitchell, Allen Chadwick.

Freshmen—Robert Hackney, James Platt, Muller, John McDonald.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Preston Wade of Wolcott avenue has been ill at his home.

Miss Norma Pike is ill at her home, 21 Kenilworth street.

Miss Helen Collins is ill at her home on North Main street.

Miss Mary Collins, town accountant, is ill at her home, 36 Summer street.

John Poland of Whittier street has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Ann Harnedy of Summer street has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. William Buchan of Prospect Hill road is able to be out after her recent illness.

Miss Marie Ryan of High street is home after completing her course at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton.

Stanley Swanton of Summer street has purchased the store formerly belonging to T. H. Lane in Lawrence.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, assistant to the curator at the Addison Art gallery, is ill at her home on Bancroft road.

Mrs. David Coutts returned home this afternoon after an operation at the Baker Memorial hospital, Boston.

John White, Jr., of 15 Elm street has been released from a Boston hospital following his recovery from a recent illness.

Barbara M. MacLachlan of 14 Elm court was in an automobile accident Tuesday. She suffered from slight head and back injuries.

George White brought a dandelion into the Townsman office last Friday. He had picked this courageous specimen on the playstead.

Mrs. George D. Neville and Miss Marguerite Neville of this town have been staying at the Hotel Commodore, Washington, D. C.

Mary M. Doherty of North Main street was elected captain of the 1933 Boston Swimming association team Monday night.

Rev. Charles A. Shine, O.S.A., of the Augustinian academy at Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting Father Branton of St. Augustine's parish.

A fine record of one hundred percent for eight weeks has been made in French at Stowe school by Barbara Sellars and Wayne Anderson.

Rev. John B. Leonard, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church has been enjoying a trip during which he stopped off at Atlantic City and Miami.

Miss Miriam Sweeney, music supervisor of the Andover public schools was unable to be with her classes this week because of an attack of the grippe.

Frederick Butler of Lowell street was a guest speaker at the joint meeting of the Methuen Lions club, Methuen Board of Trade and Methuen club last night.

Harry R. Payne is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Bartlet street. Mr. Payne is coach of athletics at Howard university, Washington D. C.

Harry Gouck of Burnham road has been pledged to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at New Hampshire university. William Kimball has been pledged to Theta Chi.

The Rev. Charles W. Henry attended the annual meetings of the Church Service League on Wednesday. Several delegates and members of Christ church also were present.

Mrs. Harold N. Wood of 119 Chestnut street entertained Mrs. William Ferguson, Mrs. Philip Hardy and Mrs. Jay W. Cilley at a bridge party at her home last Friday afternoon.

The Free church Woman's Alliance will hold a current events meeting Thursday, January 26, at three o'clock. A business meeting will be held at 2.30. All women of the parish are invited.

Lincoln Stack of Summer street, a student at Worcester academy, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital yesterday. He had been under treatment at the school hospital.

Baked Bean Supper

A public baked bean supper will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow evening from five to seven under the auspices of the Philathea class. The admission is 35 cents. Children under 12 will be admitted for 15 cents.

Town's Cash Up Seven Per Cent

Cash on hand in the town treasury at the end of 1932 increased seven per cent over 1931 according to figures given out yesterday by Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton. The balance this year was $90848.60 as compared with $84,761.27 a year ago.

The figures:

	1931	1932
Receipts	$918,688.17	$774,583.64
Payments	922,231.59	786,496.31
Bal. Dec. 31	84,761.27	90,848.60

The $180,000 borrowed in anticipation of revenue in 1932 and repaid is included in the above totals and similarly $250,000 in 1931. Deducting these amounts, receipts in 1932 declined eleven per cent and expenditures twelve and one-half per cent.

Awards Made to Scout Workers

Many awards were given to Andover people at the annual meeting of North Essex Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, held last Friday night at the Grace church parish house, Lawrence. Harvey G. Bacon of Highland road was named executive and secretary and Harold T. Houston of Shawsheen village was appointed auditor. Burchard E. Horne is a past president. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers was chosen Field Scout Commissioner and Philip R. French was selected as district chairman for Andover.

Dr. Stowers was confined to his home by illness, but he was awarded the first Scouters Training award to be presented in this district. Dr. Stowers has received many other scouting awards.

Burchard E. Horne, retiring president, was presented with a Layman's pin by one of the Eagle Scouts. Mr. Horne has served as president for three years.

Winslow W. Dunnells received a bronze medal in the Leaders' Training group, while Dr. Stowers was awarded a silver service star.

Burns Night to Be Held in Town Hall

Next Friday night, January 27, the 173rd anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be observed with a concert and dance in the town hall. The concert is scheduled to start at eight o'clock, and dancing will follow until one o'clock in the morning.

For several years past this annual observance has been confined to the members of Clan Johnston and its auxiliary, but this year the committee is going to put on an old fashioned Burns Night such as was held years ago and the public is cordially invited to again hear the songs of the old land and the heather strewn hills of Scotia. There is no music which brings back memories of home like these Scottish tunes, and words of Robbie Burns.

The soloists will be Mrs. Mary Harris, soprano; Mrs. Ruby Bruce Birtwell, contralto; John K. Hill, tenor; and J. Everett Collins, bass. They will sing the old songs an some new ones, and all know the beauty and pathos of the Scottish songs. Scottish tunes are not all sad, but are also gay, martial, full of vim.

There will be comedy, too. Henry Fairweather will interpret the funny side and his impersonations and jokes are well known mirth providers. The Malcolm children of Lawrence will dance and their fame as dancers of the ever popular Highland Fling, Hornpipe and other steps is well known. For those who love the "skirl o' the pipes" Clan MacPherson pipe band will be on hand. Dancing will be enjoyed after the concert with music by Roland Russell's Ramblers. Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Paige will be the accompanist at the concert.

The price of admission for the concert is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Half the proceeds will go toward the Andover Emergency Relief fund and is further proof that this is a good way to spend one's money.

The committee in charge is Alfred R. Harris, John Greenhow, George B. Petrie, John Elder, Henry Cairnie, Robert Dobbie, Edward Downs and William Walker.

Baptist Men's Club Chooses Officers

Rev. A. Buel Trowbridge of the Phillips academy faculty gave a talk on political conditions in Germany at the organization meeting of the Baptist church Men's club held Monday night in the church vestry. Rev. A. Graham Baldwin was scheduled to speak, but was unable to do so because of illness. Forty men were present.

Harvey H. Bacon was chosen first president of the organization. P. LeRoy Wilson is vice-president; Kenneth Thompson is treasurer, and Seldon Billington is secretary.

The next meeting will be held February 6. A constitution will be submitted for approval at that time, and other officers will be chosen.

Expect Lively Time at Special Meeting

Taxpayers' Association Requests All Property-Holders Be Present — Opposition Develops against Needless Expense

Next Wednesday evening there promises to be a lively session at the town house when the voters of Andover will gather to take action on several special articles concerning the state school, Sunday movies, and gravel road work. The Taxpayers' association has come out against all the articles because it disapproves of special town meetings where no emergency is involved.

Last night the finance committee voted to disapprove of the three articles requesting appropriations for road work. The committee is withholding its approval for new construction for 1933. Another reason advanced for not approving the articles was that the emergency committee has in mind similar projects with the funds to carry them out.

Fifteen or more people were present at the finance committee meeting last night. William A. G. Kidd acted as spokesman.

The finance committee took no action on the articles not involving appropriations.

The Taxpayers' association is sending out cards to all the property holders asking that they be present at the meeting. The card reads as follows:

To Members of Andover Taxpayers' Association and other Property Owners:

Your presence at the special town meeting Wednesday, January 25th is vital. Remember the time, 7.30 o 'clock p.m.

None of the articles presents an emergency calling for action before the annual town meeting and all should be defeated as a protest against needless special meetings. The school for feeble minded project has already been turned down by the Town and the Governor.

Appropriations asked for are already in plans of Emergency Relief committee.

Sunday movies should not be acted on at a special meeting.

Per Order Board of Directors,
ANDOVER TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION
Walter E. Curtis, Sec.

Last Saturday Rep. James P. Donnelly of this district filed a bill at the State House to have the legislature establish the proposed school here. Rep. Donnelly stated that it was filed on petition of Joseph Chambers, William Rennie and others.

Next Thursday night the finance committee will hear all those who wish to speak for any special articles which they wish included in the annual warrant. The meeting will start at 7.30. No other boards were heard last night.

Expect Many at Grand Charity Ball

Much interest has been shown in the grand charity ball to be held at the Andover country club next Friday evening. Tickets went on sale a week ago, and the demand to date indicates that the affair will be a great success.

The dance is being held in order to assist Andover's unemployed. For several weeks many of the local younger set have been working industriously so that when the dance is over a sizeable sum may be turned over to the Emergency committee. This is the first charity effort sponsored solely by a group of individuals rather than by a club, church, or some other such organization.

No effort has been spared to make this affair an evening of the greatest pleasure to those who wish to help out Andover's unemployed in this way. One of the finest Hub orchestras, just returned from Bermuda, has been engaged to furnish music. Refreshments will be served. The country club will be attractively decorated. Everything is being done to make the evening a memorable one.

The committee in charge is fortunate in having in its list of patrons and patronesses many of the most prominent people in the community. Those who have already signified their intention of acting in this capacity are Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hartigan, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winslow, Samuel Resnik, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball, James E. Greeley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Jones, Fred Cheever, Blanchard Frye and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis.

Fellowship Plans to Hold Whist Party

The Young People's Fellowship of Christ church is planning to hold a whist party on Wednesday evening, January 25. A fine array of prizes is being collected. Play will start at 7.45.

The committee in charge consists of Margaret Papp, chairman; Ruth Swenson and Marjorie Horne.

Indian Paintings at Art Gallery

The Addison Gallery has been enjoying a very large attendance the last week because of the interesting lecture by Mr. Cushman on Pueblo Indians last Friday evening. The gallery has been having on exhibit three groups of paintings done by Wo Peen, the Indian who accompanied Mr. Cushman. This exhibit will remain until the end of the month as will the exhibit of Cleveland artists and sports paintings. Next week the local school children will visit the gallery.

Most of Wo Peen's works were done in Santa Fe. He is a member of the Tewa tribe and lived not far from the Rio Grande. He was educated at the government school in Santa Fe.

The first group of paintings is entitled "Ceremonial Dance Figures," and it includes such pictures as "Basket Dance," "Turtle Dance," "Hoop Dance," etc. The second group contains paintings of symbolism, including "Early Indian Designs" and "Wing Cloud." The third group is comprised of studies of field life on the reservations. Buffaloes, wild horses, and many other animals roam over the canvas in this group.

The second in the series of "Period Styles in Decorative Arts" is now on exhibit. This collection of furniture is eighteenth century, the Rococco and Classic periods.

Planning to Hold Minstrel Show

On February third in the town hall it is planned to have the Sherrill club minstrel show. The rehearsals promise an entertainment of fun and enjoyment. The interlocutor will be the president of the club, William Nicoll. The end men will be Martin Darby and William Holden, premier end men, and James McGrath, Eugene St. Jean, James Gordon and Lester Hilton, Jr. William Burbine is the efficient pianist. The names of the chorus will be printed in the program.

There will be fine "specials." Teddy Taylor will sing, and Alice Pringle will dance. Both these young people come from Lawrence. From Andover there will be Reginald Norton and Mrs. John Souter, together with the well known and yet unknown specialists, the Gandhi brothers.

The committee appointed to prepare this event was James Davidson, Martin Darby, Lester Hilton and William Holden. Charles Valentine is directing the affair. In charge of the advertising are Harry Francis, James McGrath and S. McNeil. The orchestra will be Manuel's Black and Whites of Beverly.

A full rehearsal, with orchestra is planned for Monday night in the choir room of the parish house of Christ church. It is hoped that the Unemployment Fund of Andover will grow a little after this effort of these interested young men.

Students' Council Ten Years Old

The Students' Council at Stowe junior high has reached its tenth birthday. It was organized April 7, 1923 with the following members: Walter Lamont, Jr., Kenneth Livingston, Oscar Swenson, Malcolm Lundgren, Frank Blunt.

The Council is composed of one member from each home room. They meet with the principal once each week. They bring suggestions from the several classes and report the action of the council to their home room during that special period. All is for the purpose of cooperative school management.

Odd Fellow Lodges Hold Wildey Night

The memory of Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship, was honored last Monday night, at a joint meeting of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F. The Odd Fellows had charge of the entertainment and the Rebekahs supervised the refreshments and social hour.

The entertainment program consisted of a reading of the life of Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship, by David M. May, vocal selections by Mrs. Robert Lochhead, vocal solos and duets by Reginald Norton and James D. Fairweather and singing and dancing numbers by Ella and Mary Malcolm and their brother, David Malcolm, who entertained with song and banjo selections.

The Odd Fellows committee: Vice Grand Lindsay Kinnear, chairman; Noble Grand Charles Fettes, James Kinnear, James Skea, Donald Laurie, William Rennie and Edward C. Emslie.

The Rebekahs committee: Vice Grand Miss Jennie Seacole, chairman; Noble Grand Miss Millie MacLeod, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Miss Margaret Petrie, Mrs. Archie Gunn, Miss Jessie Kinnear, Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear, Mrs. Edmund Dunwoody and Miss Grace Lake.

Will Hold Turkey Supper Next Week

A delicious turkey supper is being planned by members of the Woman's Guild of Christ church for the evening of Saturday, January 28.

The Guild and its members will provide everything for the supper with the exception of the dessert which will be solicited. By this means it is hoped that great numbers of people will buy tickets. If they cannot use them for their own families it is suggested that they purchase them for acquaintances who might not feel able to buy them. The price will be nominal and plans are being made for an enjoyable evening.

Dr. Stearns Resigns as P. A. Headmaster

Ill Health Forces Retirement after Thirty Years as Head of Academy—Professor Forbes Named Acting Headmaster

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, for thirty years headmaster of Phillips academy, has resigned because of ill health, according to an announcement made at the meeting of the Trustees Sunday. Dr. Stearns has been ill since a year ago November, and is at present in Nice, France, attempting to recover. The trustees named Professor Charles H. Forbes acting headmaster and also named Dr. Stearns headmaster-emeritus.

The resignation was dispatched in a letter from Nice dated January 1 and sent to Professor James Hardy Ropes, the then chairman of the Board of Trustees. Professor Ropes, however, died two days before the letter reached Andover. Dr. Stearns gave as his reasons for resigning: "the best interests of the institution require that the helm shall be entrusted to younger hands," and "it seems the part of wisdom to refrain from work which involves such continuous strain as that which the headmaster's position demands." He hopes to do some writing and lecturing in the future.

The resignation came entirely unexpectedly. Professor Forbes has been acting as headmaster since the beginning of Dr. Stearns' illness and he will continue in this position until the trustees appoint a permanent successor. He has been head of the Latin department since 1892, five years before Dr. Stearns first took up an instructorship at the academy.

Moderator Question Unsettled

It is not as yet definitely known whether Doctor Stearns will be able to be here to act as moderator at the annual town meeting,

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Impose $200 Fine on Tufts Student

A fine of $200 was meted out at the first session of criminal court in Salem Monday afternoon to Charles D. Glennie, North Andover Tufts student who was the operator of a car which collided with another car on the Andover by-pass October 8, killing one man and seriously injuring another. Judge Frederick W. Fosdick imposed the fine when Glennie pleaded guilty to a charge of operating to endanger.

The accident caused a great deal of sympathy for the student and resentment against college fraternity initiation measures. According to the story told at the preliminary trial on a charge of manslaughter young Glennie had been forced to walk 35 miles the night before in a Tufts fraternity initiation stunt. He started for home in his machine following the completion of the hike, and while driving along the by-pass, the car swerved and struck the other machine headon. The young man had evidently dozed off at the wheel.

District Attorney Hugh Cregg recommended the fine.

Local Boy Gets Radio License

A fifteen-year-old junior at Punchard, Charles W. Barrett of 25 Enmore street, has recently been granted a three-year license for amateur radio station WIFOH by the Federal Radio Commission. Formerly licenses were issued for but one year.

Station WIFOH is a new station, and under the license it may be operated at any time. Barrett may send and receive messages for friends and others, provided he makes no charge and does not interfere with commercial stations.

The boy's many friends are pleased to know that he has been awarded a license and expect that he will progress far in radio work.

Mothers' Club Notice

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Andover Mothers' club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Albers. All officers are urged to attend.

CORRECTION

In Mr. White's advertisement last week a letter was included from Dr. Youmans, testifying to the proper inspection of Mr. White's herd. This should have been dated **January 7** and not **June 7.**

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Calvin Coolidge Was against School Plan

Late Ex-President Wrote Two Letters to Governor Ely Asking His Excellency to Drop Plan for Placing Feeble-Minded School Here

Andover once again is prepared for another special town meeting Wednesday night, this time for the purpose of thrashing out again the once buried question of the location of the state school here in Andover. Over a hundred petitioners have asked that the town reconsider its decision against the school, made at the last annual town meeting. Sentiment against the proposal is still the same as it was a year ago when the town had the Governor reject the plan.

At that time many prominent people intervened for the town, among them being the late Calvin Coolidge, ex-president of the United States. Mr. Coolidge lived in Northampton, a town which has a similar institution, and he pleaded with Governor Ely to change the proposed location from Andover to some other place because of the injury which would be done to the two academies here.

The first letter which the late Mr. Coolidge sent to the State House in Boston was dated March 23, 1932. It read in part:

"I have a very pronounced opinion concerning the necessity of maintaining the integrity of our preparatory schools. My views on that question were expressed in an address which I made at Andover at their celebration in 1928, which I am venturing to send you.

"It seems to me that Phillips academy and Abbot academy are located and cannot be moved and they ought to be protected in every possible way by the Commonwealth. Even though some preparation has been made to locate your new school, it can be given some other location without anywhere near the loss that would accrue to the public by locating it in Andover.

"I have hesitated to offer any suggestions to you because I know from experience that you are on the ground and have access to all source of information, which I do not have. Nevertheless I hope it might be helpful to you to have my opinion.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. George M. Kline."

Respectfully yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE

A second letter from the ex-President was sent March 30, 1932. It read in part:

"I ventured to write to you in part because our Constitution is very explicit in directing the Commonwealth to cherish such institutions of learning. About all it does in that direction now is some privileges of tax exemption. I disliked to bother you about this because I know the difficulties and realize that with your information you will take the best course possible, but I did so in this case because of my feeling of the great importance of these schools and the constitutional requirements to give them every possible advantage."

Respectfully yours,
CALVIN COOLIDGE

P. T. A. Meeting Proves Enjoyable

The most enthusiastic meeting to date was enjoyed by the members of the Central Parent-Teachers' association Tuesday evening in Punchard hall. The talk by Miss Florence Piper Tuttle proved unusually interesting. Miss Tuttle treated her subject, "Methods of Reading" in a way which kept the attention of her audience throughout. The teachers, especially, derived interest from the store of information contained in the talk.

Miss Helen McGraw's room is the first to be awarded the new attendance banner. This award will be made monthly to the room which has the most parents present at the meetings.

The association will be the guests of the fathers at the next meeting. Chairman Frederick W. H. Stott reported for the Fathers' Night committee that the meeting would be held in the log cabin at the bird sanctuary.

Miss Reta V. Atkinson of the Junior high faculty reported that work on the library was progressing very rapidly.

James L. Toohey acted as temporary chairman.

Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

Germany's Greatest in Recital Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, January 24, at 8.15 o'clock, Gunther Ramin, organist at St. Thomas' church, Leipzig, the church of John Sebastian Bach—will play the following programme on the Martha Cochran Memorial organ in the chapel of Phillips academy:

Old Masters
a Passacaglia in d minor — *Buxtehude*
b Two Toccatas — *Pachelbel*
1 c Minor
2 F Major

J. S. Bach
a "By the waters of Babylon"
b Passacaglia and Fugue in c Minor
c Pastorale in F Major

Max Reger
Fantasia on the Choral: "How brightly shines the morning star"

Improvisation by Gunther Ramin

Season tickets will admit to this recital. For non-holders of season-tickets there will be an admission price of $1.00 or $.75 at the door.

Dance Tomorrow Night

A public dance will be held tomorrow night in K. C. hall under the auspices of the town football team. Eddie Mac's orchestra will provide music for the dancing, which is scheduled to start at eight. Francis O'Connor, William Greene, and James N. Cole are in charge.

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton and Tax Collector William B. Cheever attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Treasurers and Collectors' association at the Twentieth Century club, Boston, Wednesday.

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More Unnecessary Appropriations

The Town of Andover will again have to go to a town meeting soon to tell a few unbelievers that it still has great confidence in the work of the Emergency Committee. The plans of the Committee call for doing gravel road work on Greenwood road, Haggetts Pond road, and Dascomb road, but in spite of this a few of the same small group that called the last unnecessary special meeting are once again assuming an ill-fitting mantle of authority and are trying to tell the people of Andover that they alone know how such things should be done. Haven't these people been able to see that Andover is proud of the work that the Emergency Committee has done? When this group of public-spirited citizens decided on doing these projects after they had announced that they had enough funds to carry the town through the winter, why did this small clique have to decide that the town should provide a special appropriation for doing the very same work that voluntary contributions had already provided for?

The money, it is provided, is to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Works. And being spent under the Board of Public Works, very little account will be taken of the actual need of each individual. The Public Works department has the duty of doing work and not providing work. It is not an unemployment bureau. Today when the town does any gravel road work or any other kind of work, its duty is to distribute the employment where it will do the most good. The present system does just this. The Board of Public Works takes care of doing the work and the Emergency Committee takes care of giving the work to those who need it most.

It seems unfortunate that the town has to bear the expense of a special town meeting just to tell a few chronic malcontents that it is well-pleased with the way the unemployment situation is being handled here in town.

Sunday Movies

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The warrant for the special town meeting contains articles relating to a state school for the feeble-minded, articles relating to the building of gravel roads, and an article asking Sunday movies for Andover. There is no reason under the sun why all these articles could not have been postponed until the annual town meeting. There is no reason furthermore, why the citizens of Andover should not assemble at the town hall at the special meeting and quickly vote down every article as a way of protesting against unnecessary special town meetings. However, as long as the town meeting has been called, the town might as well take favorable action on the only article that deserves any attention at all. Andover should have Sunday movies, and now that the damage has been done, this particular article should be approved immediately so that the annual town meeting will not have to deal with it.

The Colonial Theatre has never been anything but a very respectable movie house, and there is no reason to assume that on Sundays it would be any different. It is run by a man, who, without publicizing it in any way, has been one of our foremost citizens. Andover can feel sure that in granting a Sunday license to the Colonial Theatre, the privilege will not in any way be abused.

In the last ten years, the United States has come to feel that the government has no right to interfere with the doings of its subjects unless these doings interfere with the rights of other people. The last election showed that a current of feeling against allowing anyone to tell someone else not to drink had swept the country. In the last special town meeting an overwhelming vote for Sunday sports showed that the people of Andover did not intend to interfere with our young men's athletic pleasures on Sunday. In the coming meeting Andover should again show that it feels that if anyone cares to go to the movies on Sundays, he should be allowed to do so.

Siftings

Don't forget. We all have dates for next Wednesday night.

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Father Coughlin called the Glass bill a "smoke screen." Huey Long, however, thinks he can see right through it.

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Boston left out the word "except" in its traffic laws, thus making them useless. There should be an except to every rule.

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Undoubtedly the saying "Charity covers a multitude of sins" would be forgotten by the police if the thieves who broke into Langrock's showed up at the charity ball with their stolen tuxedos.

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Even the most anti-traffic-minded old fogey wouldn't kick if prosperity came around that corner on two wheels.

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How long do we have to stand this long hooey.

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The Democratic Congressmen give every promise of trumping their own partner's aces in this new deal.

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One of our contemporaries states of a local girl: "She left the hospital after treatment against advice." Most of us don't need treatment against advice.

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Mayor White of Lawrence and the Congress at Washington seem to be involved in a race to see who can present a budget latest.

A Tribute to "Al"

"Al" Stearns—a fine student, a fine athlete, a fine teacher, a fine headmaster. We of the younger generation of course know little of his earlier days directly, but knowing him now, we can easily visualize what he must have been like in his Amherst college years. The man who used to stand before us every morning during the chapel services sending out in his strong, firmly kind voice messages which well prepared us for the coming day—the man who used to greet us with a vigorously cordial swing of his arm when we met him striding through the Elm Arch—the man who in the inner confines of his office meted out justice to us all as he saw fit, and as we deserved—being such a fine headmaster, "Al" must have been a fine student, a fine athlete, a fine teacher.

To those who know of the academy only from the outside, there are many monuments which testify to the force of "Al's" leadership. A new school, an architectural layout that Andover and in fact, the whole United States can well be proud of stands today on Andover Hill as a product of a great headmaster's mind. A faculty which probably has no superior in preparatory school circles and few superiors in college ranks is testimony to the devotion which "Al" showed to the school in selecting only the best and also to the devotion which he showed to his subordinates in providing a teaching foundation plan which insured adequate salaries to ten of the most distinguished of the faculty.

But to us who used to trudge into chapel at 7.45 every morning "Al" needs no monument. As timid "preps" we needed the confidence which he inspired in us; as upper classmen we needed the steadying influence which he imparted to us; as seniors we needed the courage with which he filled us. As students our last memories of "Al" were those unforgettable scenes when he delivered the Baccalaureate and when we received the diplomas which were graced by his signature. As alumni our first memories of "Al" were the annual alumni dinner when he told of the many gifts received during the year from an intensely patriotic graduate body and the annual alumni-academy baseball game with "Al" pitching them straight across the plate. "Al" always pitched them straight across the plate.

We hope that as we go through life "Al's" signature will remain imprinted upon our character, and we know that if it does we will be far finer men when we at last cross home plate.

E. J. G., P. A., '27

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Wedding

PRITCHARD—WYNKOOP

Edward Lord Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pritchard of Morton street was married Saturday evening in Old Greenwich, Conn., to Miss Ethel Wynkoop, a Greenwich nurse. The ceremony took place at six o'clock in the Congregational church with Rev. Allen Lorimer officiating. Only a few relatives and close friends were present.

The bride looked very becoming in a gown of pale blue crepe satin with hat and slippers to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses and white sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Hester Bond of Newark, N. J., wore pale green crepe, her accessories being brown. The best man was Walter S. B. Tate of Framingham, a former Andover boy.

Following the ceremony the Pickwick Arms hotel was the scene of a wedding supper. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Margaret Vermilyea of Sherwood place.

The couple will reside temporarily in Burlington, Vt., after enjoying a wedding trip through Canada.

The bride is a graduate of the South Baltimore general hospital training school and the bridegroom is a home office inspector for the Prudential Insurance company.

To Give Lecture on Organ Recital

In place of the weekly organ-recital, this coming Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, in the choir-room, in the basement of the new chapel, Dr. Pfatteicher will speak informally on the programme which Gunther Ramin, doubtless the greatest organist of Germany at the present day will play in the academy chapel on Tuesday evening, January 24, at 8.15 o'clock. The public is invited to this informal talk which will be illustrated. Please enter by the north-east (Bartlet street) door.

At the vesper service, this coming Sunday, Rulon Robison, one of the leading tenor singers of Boston, frequently solist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will sing a group of solos. There will be no sermon, the service being devoted to music.

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Communications

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir:

The fifteen or more residents of Andover (and some others in sympathy), owning and paying taxes on about 11,000 acres of land in West Andover petitioned for a special town meeting to take up again the question of the proposed State school for the feeble minded locating in their territory because they believe—

The exercise of their property rights has been denied them.

The town with undue haste decided against its own best interests and gave up an opportunity to develop its outlying districts without increasing the tax rate and this act was not the will of all of the people.

The proposed institution will not be a menace to the town nor hurt the name of Phillips academy.

Their own injury is real, not imaginary.

Social equality, not public benefit, was the outstanding factor of the opposition.

A protest against the coming of the school was given a great deal of publicity and the names of all of the signers were published in your paper and this was augmented by non-resident petitioners; whereas a counter petition favoring the school which had an equal number of signatures, so it is claimed, did not receive any publicity nor recognition.

Outside, not local pressure influenced the decision of the Governor and the officials abandoned the project unwillingly.

The advantages of the location selected cannot be equaled anywhere in this state nor any other state of the Union and Andover's share of the state tax will be less than it would be if the school should be located elsewhere.

The very Commonwealth of Massachusetts which has granted to Phillips academy unlimited privileges to acquire land for school purposes tax free has surrendered its purpose to take land for its own educational program on which it would pay taxes forever.

And because of this belief it is not the intentions of the petitioners to demand a settlement of the question at the coming special town meeting but to present their arguments to an assembly prepared to consider and to advocate that a referendum shall be taken on the question at the coming annual town election in March.

PERLEY F. GILBERT

"COME ON, LET'S GO"

Will some kind soul please take the time
To tell the Bay State that a dime
Is too much money for a fare
From Shawsheen to Andover square.

If Mr. Chase should read this ode
Let's pray he'll help change the code
And give us folks a nickel fare
From Andover to Shawsheen square.

Our business men would with pleasure
Approve this one helpful measure
Of good will, for business' sake
Come on, let's go, some action take.

R. V. DEYERMOND

Obituaries

MERCER

Mrs. Eva (Somerville) Mercer, wife of John T. Mercer, passed away late Friday evening at her home, 64 Salem street. She had been a resident of this town for twelve years, having come here from Methuen. Her birthplace was Scotland. She had many acquaintances here and in Lawrence who mourn her passing.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Jean Mercer; two brothers, Thomas Somerville of Canada and Dr. James Somerville of Scotland; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Jenkins of Scotland and Mrs. Isabella Currie of England.

The funeral was held from the late home on Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at one o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

PHELPS

There passed away in Shawsheen village on January 13 a quiet life whose days gave inspiration to all who knew her because of her patience and consideration of others. Ella Ward Phelps was born in Andover seventy-seven years ago and married into a family whose gift of land was granted them about 1640. At an early age her husband died and she was left to bring up three small children. Bed-ridden for some years she diffused an insistant quality of endurance, which was fed by her hours of prayer. She leaves behind her two daughters, Emma M. Phelps of Andover, and Mrs. Wesley Hardy of Stoneham; her son, Frederick S. Phelps of San Francisco; her sister, Margaret Ward and her brothers, George A. and Richard Ward, all of Shawsheen village. At the funeral on Sunday, January 15, Rev. C. W. Henry of Christ church officiated and Mrs. Ethel Coolidge Ambye sang. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

ALLICON

William Frederick Allicon of 7 Chapman avenue died Wednesday morning at the Chelsea Naval hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Andover. For many years he served on the grounds at Phillips academy, and in this capacity he gained many friends.

During the World War he was in the U. S. navy as a member of the crew of the mine sweeper, No. 341.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Doherty) Allicon; his mother, Mrs. Mary Allicon; two brothers, Leo and Herbert; two sisters, Lillian, wife of Thomas Kenefick and Gertrude, wife of John Tatro.

The funeral was held from the late home Friday morning with a mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at nine o'clock. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

COLLINS

Mrs. Honorah (Lane) Collins, wife of Luke A. Collins of Union street passed away early Wednesday morning at the Lawrence General hospital following a brief illness. In the brief twelve years in which she had lived in Andover, Mrs. Collins had won a legion of friends who will mourn her passing.

Deceased was born in Cork, Ireland, fifty-seven years ago, but she moved to this country when only a few years old.

She leaves in addition to her husband, four sons, Timothy F. of Boston, John J., Luke A., and Cornelius F. Collins of Lawrence; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Rayball of Lowell, Misses Mary A. and K. Waltrude Collins of Andover; five brothers, Timothy and Cornelius Lane of New York, John Lane of Haverhill, James Lane of Ireland and Andrew Lane of Lynn.

The funeral was held from the late home this morning with a mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at ten o'clock. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

CRAIK

Mrs. Mary (Bradley) Craik, widow of James Craik, and a former resident here, passed away at her home in Plainville Tuesday evening. She leaves a son and a daughter here.

The late Mrs. Craik was born in Scotland but came to the United States at an early age. Prior to coming to Andover she lived for a while in Manchester, N. H.

She is survived by five sons, James of Andover, John of Boston, Joseph of Plainville, William of Swampscott and George Craik; three daughters, Mrs. David Gordon of Andover, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy of Lawrence and Miss Mary Craik of Lynn; twenty-four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The body was removed to the home of her son, James Craik, 14 Essex street. The funeral was held Friday afternoon with services at two o'clock. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

JOHNSON

Moses B. Johnson, 85, one of Andover's oldest and most respected residents, passed away last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street. His birthplace was Cape Elizabeth, Maine, but he has lived here for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Andover and Mrs. James Stafford of Salem; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the late home on Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. Newman Mathews, pastor of the West Parish church. Burial was in Shawsheen cemetery, Bedford.

Abbot Academy Notes

The Rev. Dr. A. T. Fowler of Lawrence conducted the service on Sunday evening, January 15, in Abbot hall.

On Tuesday evening, January 17, Miss Joan Peebles, mezzo-soprano, gave a recital in Davis hall. Her voice has a lovely quality and a wide range, and she has a friendly way with her audience which pleased the youthful auditors. Her program, although varied in selections, had throughout a certain solemnity, almost lugubriousness. Miss Peebles handled the dramatic interpretations of her songs effectively, and when she sang as encores the aria from "Carmen" and "Songs My Mother Taught Me" she was received most enthusiastically.

Professor Anton de Haas spoke on Wednesday evening in Davis hall under the auspices of the League of Women Voters. His forceful treatment of the big problems facing the American people and the whole world—war debts, tariff, League of Nations, disarmament, the recognition of the U. S. S. R.—was logical and extraordinarily clear. Abbot academy students were appreciative of the privilege of attending the meeting.

Miss Florence Jackson will conduct hall exercises on Saturday afternoon on the subject of vocational choices, and will talk with the seniors over the week-end. She will read a paper to the faculty on Saturday evening, and will conduct the evening service on Sunday evening, January 22.

The Senior-Middle class (1934) will present two plays on the evening of Tuesday, January 24, to which the public is invited (with a small admittance charge) in Davis hall at eight o'clock. Mrs. Gray is coaching the plays, and the casts are as follows:

THE NEIGHBORS

Granma	Eleanor Harryman
Diantha	Kathryn Damon
Ezra	Mabel Savage
Peter	Mary Flaherty
Inez	Beverly Sutherland
Elmira	Margaret Morrill
Miss Trot	Nancy Marsh
Miss Ellsworth	Jane Campbell

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Princess	Betty Flanders
Amaryllis	Lena Hamilton
King	Delight Hall
Queen	Ruth Stott
Ladies in Waiting	
Florialis	Ada Carlson
Bettina	Barbara Ritzman
Margaretta	Evelyn Kleven
Celestina	Betty Scutt
Angelica	Sarah Dean
The Cabinet	
Richard	Carolyn Muzzy
Will	Virginia Holden
Fred	Elizabeth Upton
Tom	Mary Whitney
Phil	Ann Place
Prince	Mercedes Clos

Gunmen Sentenced for Camp Holdup

Four Boston gunmen alleged to have been implicated in a holdup of a card party in West Andover received stiff sentences in criminal court at Salem yesterday after Joseph Mudarri, the leader, pleaded guilty. Mrs. Alice Surrette of Methuen, alleged to have been in the holdup party, will be tried next Wednesday.

Murray Gordon, Boston, who pleaded guilty to ten counts of robbery and conspiracy to rob, as well as carrying a revolver, was sentenced to state prison for a four to six year term.

Frederick Fisher, Boston, now serving a term of not less than four and not more than six years in state prison, who pleaded guilty to similar counts, was ordered to serve not less than three and a half years and not more than four and a half years in state prison for the Essex county crime.

Thomas Moriarty, Boston, now in state prison for ten to fifteen years, pleaded guilty to the robbery and conspiracy charges and was sentenced to serve from nine to 15 years for the West Andover robbery.

In the cases of Fisher and Moriarty, the Suffolk and Essex county sentences are to run concurrently, because they were picked up in Boston for carrying guns shortly after the raid on the West Andover dice game.

Mudarri drew a two and a half year sentence in the House of Correction. James F. Cashman, Boston, another member of the gang, pleaded guilty to all counts, but because he was under the influence of Moriarty he received only a jail sentence of three months.

IT HAS REACHED THE SHOCKING STAGE



—From the Philadelphia Public Ledger

Academy Alumni to Raise Scholarships

At the annual meeting of the Directors of the Phillips Academy, Alumni Fund, held recently in New York, it was voted unanimously to raise during 1933, fifty scholarships of $350.00 each, to be used to help able young men unable to defray the entire expense of a secondary school education. Preference is to be given in awarding these scholarships to sons of former Andover men.

Three of these scholarships have already been given by John A. Garver, '71, and two by Colonel John W. Prentiss, '94. Several others have been promised also from various classes.

The officers for the Alumni Fund for the current year are as follows: Oliver G. Jennings, '83, Chairman; Samuel L. Fuller, '94, Vice-Chairman; Philip L. Reed, '02, Vice-Chairman (Western Section); James C. Sawyer, '90, Treasurer; Claude M. Fuess, Secretary.

Andover Churches

CHRIST CHURCH

8.00, Sunday. Holy Communion; 9.30, Church School; 10.45, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 6.30, Y. P. F.

4.30, Monday, Choir: boys; 7.45, G. F. S.

7.30, Tuesday. Sherrill Club.

9.00, Wednesday. Holy Communion; 4.30, Choir: boys; 7.45, Y. P. F. Whist Party.

7.30, Thursday. Holy Communion; 2.30, Woman's Guild; 7.30, Choir: boys and adults.

6.30, Saturday. Woman's Guild Turkey Supper.

FREE CHURCH

10.30, Sunday. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Mistakes and Truths About Life"; 12.00, Church School; 6.30, Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7.45, Monday. Church School Worker's Council. Address by Edwin L. Shaver. Religious Education Sec.

7.00, Tuesday. Boy Scouts Troop No. 2.

2.30, Thursday. Woman's Alliance. Business meeting followed by Current Events meeting; 6.30, Rehearsal of Junior Choir; 7.30, Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10.30, Sunday. Morning Worship. Sermon "Tell Me Something More about Prayer." Children's Talk: "Jane and her cloak." Service of music and Worship; 12.00, Sunday School—a school for old and young; 6.30, Christian Endeavor—an interesting speaker.

7.15, Tuesday. "Cubs" under the direction of Mr. Clare Norton and Mr. Fred Otis.

7.45, Wednesday. Midweek meeting with Mrs. Ellis Hudson, 50 Maple avenue.

7.45, Thursday. Choir Rehearsal and fellowship.

SOUTH CHURCH

9.45, Sunday. Church School; 10.45, Morning Worship. Sermon: "When the Harvest is Ripe"; 10.45, Church Kindergarten; 6.30, Christian Endeavor. Leader, Doris Anderson.

2.30 and 3.45, Wednesday. Junior Helpers.

2.30, Thursday. Sewing Department, Women's Union; 7.00, Choir; 8.00, A. P. C. Business meeting.

7.00, Friday. Junior Courteous Circle, 115 Elm Street; 7.00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10.30, Sunday. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Heroes and Heroines." Singing by the Vested Choir; 11.45, Church School; 7.30, Y. P. R. U. the second Sunday of the month.

10.10 a.m. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

WEST CHURCH

10.30, Sunday. Public Worship with sermon by the Pastor; 12.00, Sunday School.

PHILLIPS' ACADEMY CHAPEL

Morning Service. Sermon by Rev. Cornelius P. Trowbridge of Grace church, Salem, Mass.

Vesper Service. Musicale. No sermon.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

10.30, Sunday. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor; 11.40, Worship and study in all departments of church school; 4.00, Meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society; 6.00, Meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society.

7.45, Monday. Meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church. Prof. Meigs will speak on "Bees and Bee Keeping." All the men of the church are invited to this meeting.

2.30, Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL BALLARDVALE

10.30, Sunday. Morning Worship; 11.40, Sunday School; 4.30, Junior Epworth League; 6.00, Epworth League Worship Service.

8.00, Wednesday. Ladies' Aid Society.

6.00, Thursday. Meat Pie Supper. Served by Ladies' Aid Society; 8.00, Men's Brotherhood meeting.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

9.30, Sunday. School in Balmoral hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Miss Isabelle Grant of Reading visited her sister, Mrs. James Anderson of Essex street this week.

"Mike" Cashman has returned to town after a several weeks' stay in Ohio where he has been playing polo.

The Punchard high school ice hockey team defeated Johnson high 3 to 0 on Rabbitts pond recently in a Triangular league match. Dole, Boland and Hardy played well for Punchard.

John McDonald has returned from a visit to New York.

William Harnedy fell on the ice while skating last Friday at Rabbitts pond and broke his collar bone.

The Andover Guild gymnasium is nearing completion and part of it is in use.

At the next meeting of the Men's club the entertainment will take the form of a debate, subject, "Which Country Has Done More for Civilization in the Last Fifty Years, Great Britain or the United States?" Thomas David and Alex Dick will speak for Great Britain and Harry Ramsdell and James Anderson for the United States.

Granville K. Cutler will be a candidate for the school board in the coming election.

A special town meeting will be called Monday night to consider the matter of naming selectmen separate from assessers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Chase observed their tenth wedding anniversary at their home on Elm street Monday night.

Ten Years Ago

The directors just elected for the new Chamber of Commerce are Chester W. Holland, Frederic G. Moore, Frederic S. Boutwell, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, Samuel P. Hulme, Harry J. Hyland, George A. Higgins, George Averill, Philip Hardy, Fred G. Cheney, W. Dudley Yates, George Winslow, Horace Poynter, John F. O'Connell, and Claude M. Fuess.

Miss Helen Newick of Salem spent the week-end with Agnes V. Dugan, Maple avenue.

Dr. Ralph Head of Pittsfield and son, Ralph Dudley Head, Jr., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. John N. Cole, Highland road.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Fiske are occupying the house at 10 Florence street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson and family.

Miss Jean MacLeish was installed Wednesday evening as Most Excellent Chief of Garfield Temple. Miss MacLeish is the youngest incumbent ever to hold that office.

January 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Clark of 86 Haverhill street.

The joint legislative committee on municipal finance held a hearing at the State House, Boston, Wednesday, on a bill to authorize the town of Andover to construct an outfall sewer for the disposal of its sewage into the Merrimack river.

Andover's new $40,000 Town Home situated in Carmel park is now ready for occupancy and the family removed from the old house in Shawsheen village on Thursday of this week.

The senior class of Punchard has voted to publish a class book. Malcolm Ruhl has been chosen editor-in-chief. Other members of the board are Jemima Walker, Viola Cashman, Margaret Kelly, Nathalie Rowell and Robert Patterson.

Tomorrow evening is the time of the grand opening of the Shawsheen restaurant building for a series of Saturday evening dances.

Matthew Burns is ill at his home on Dumbarton street.

Health Association Makes Final Plea

In order to continue effectively its all-year anti-tuberculosis battle, the Essex County Health Association yesterday appealed to all citizens who have not as yet mailed their Christmas Seal money or returned the seals to do so as soon as possible.

The Association in broadcasting its appeal urged that "every public spirited person who has the welfare of the community at heart, make his first act of the year a humanitarian one by mailing a check for the Christmas Seals sent him during the course of the Association's annual campaign."

It has been the experience of the Association that many men and women who wish to buy the Christmas Seals, but have failed to do so before Christmas time, are under the impression that it is too late to mail checks. It is to give these men and women an opportunity to participate in the Association's program that it is devoting the next few weeks to a follow-up campaign.

The 1932 program was one of the most comprehensive in the history of the Association calling for the maintenance of its numerous existing activities and further expansion to meet the growing demands of the communities. Among the important activities of the Essex County Health Association is the maintenance of a summer health camp at Middleton where children susceptible to tuberculosis are given treatment for a period of eight weeks. The Association in co-operation with several Junior High Schools throughout the County carries on a Health Educational Program which teaches the youth of today "how to keep well."

Please make returns as soon as possible for the Christmas Seals sent you through the mail nearly two months ago. The seals may be used on letters and parcels until February 1, 1933.

Football Eleven Feted at Dance

Punchard's 1932 football squad was feted at a dance sponsored by the senior girls in the school hall last Friday night. In addition to the dancing, an enjoyable program of entertainment was given, featuring a monologue by Mrs. Emma G. Carter of the faculty and dance specialties by Miss Marcelle Poirier of the sophomore class.

Among the faculty members present were Principal Nathan C. Hamblin, Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, Miss Mary G. Bailey, Miss E. Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Emma G. Carter, Charles A. Gregory and Coach Eugene V. Lovely. Miss Ruth Pratt was chairman in charge.

Michael Korfiatis, proprietor of the shoe shine parlor in the square, collapsed in his shop Tuesday evening after having returned to his work too soon following an attack of the grippe. Officer Deyermond was notified by a passerby and he summoned medical aid. Mr. Korfiatis' condition is not serious.

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RUG AND KNITTING YARNS FOR SALE by Manufacturer. Samples free. H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine.

FOR SALE—Dry hardwood for fireplace, stove, or furnace. Sawed and delivered. $10.00 per cord. A. F. FROBURG, So. Main Street, Andover. Tel. 8914.

LEGAL NOTICES

Town of Andover

PUBLIC HEARING

Charlotte B. Leach, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to operate and maintain a First Class Garage, five car capacity in the building on South Main street on land of Charlotte B. Leach, in said Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held January 30, 1933 at the Town House at 4.00 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW MCTERNEN
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of Andover

Andover, January 16, 1933

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of George E. Bailey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of special administration on the estate of said deceased to Cornelius J. Mahoney of North Andover in the County of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of January A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

From the office of:
C. J. & J. F. Mahoney, Attys.,
529 Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Hart late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by John P. Hart who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of January A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.
Register

Daniel A. Arundel, Atty.
Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Mass.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Cecil K. Bancroft late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons ndebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

THE UNION TRUST CO. OF BOSTON
Vincent Farnsworth, Trust Officer
MARY E. BANCROFT
(Address) Administrators
111 Devonshire St.,
Boston, Mass.
January 10, 1933

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Emma J. Lincoln, late of Andover, in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ARNOLD B. CROSBY,
128 Green street,
Melrose, Mass.
FLORENCE A. LINCOLN,
32 Cordis street,
Charlestown, Mass.
FRANK EDSON HAWKES,
14 Kenrick street,
Brighton, Mass.
Executors

December 13, 1932

DANIEL J. MURPHY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
821-822 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence
Telephone 21956
TOWN COUNSEL of ANDOVER

ROY A. DANIELS
Electrical Contractor
78 Chestnut St. Andover
Phone 451

MISCELLANEOUS

LOANS—arranged on household furniture, listed stocks and bonds, or your automobile. Financial Service, Room 504, National Shawmut Bank Building, Boston. Hubbard 0664.

LOST

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
BOOK NO. 41179
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
Treasurer

January 20, 1933

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Half double house, five rooms, all modern conveniences, garage included. Inquire 10 Ridge street.

FOR RENT—In Arco building. Heated apartment with bedroom, living room, bath, and kitchenette with refrigerator and gas range. Recently redecorated. Apply at Andover Press office or telephone 143.

TO LET—A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cornelius J. Mahoney of North Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank dated December 4, 1912 and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 324, page 311, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, January 30, 1933 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said North Andover, bounded and described as follows: beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Turnpike Street with the westerly line of Andover Street, sometimes called Elm Street, thence running northwesterly along said Turnpike Street three hundred and fifty feet to a point; thence turning and running southwesterly on a line parallel with said Andover Street two hundred and fifty feet by other land of the grantor to a point; thence turning and running southeasterly by other land of the grantor on a line parallel with said Turnpike Street three hundred and fifty feet to said Andover Street; thence running northeasterly and again northeasterly by said Andover Street to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Cornelius J. Mahoney by deed of Sarah E. Loftus dated November 27, 1912 and duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms $500. to be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, remainder within ten days thereafter.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee
By FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Dale Stevens, otherwise known as Samuel D. Stevens, late of North Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Mary F. Stevens who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of February A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.
Register

Arthur P. Chickering,
Counsellor-at-Law
18 Tremont street, Boston

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward W. Boutwell, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Ida F. Boutwell and Bernice Patterson Parsons who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds. (Said Bernice Patterson Parsons being named in said will as Bernice P. Parsons.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.
Register

Dr. Stearns Resigns as P. A. Headmaster

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although information on this point is expected soon. At present it seems doubtful, since it is felt that he will remain abroad until he is well on the way to health again. He was always recognized as a very capable moderator and was always able to keep the meetings well in hand.

Dr. Stearns was beyond a doubt the best-known headmaster of a preparatory school in the country. The new Phillips academy is probably his work more than any one other man's. When he became principal in 1903 the endowment was only $200,000 but now it is about $6,000,000. Today there are over one hundred buildings connected with the school, whereas thirty years ago the most prominent buildings were the dingy Commons on the old campus. Today the students are nearly all housed in dormitories, but in 1903 decentralization was the rule.

Ill Over a Year

In November, 1931, when the chapel, the last addition to the fine buildings at the academy, was nearing completion, Dr. Stearns collapsed at a faculty meeting. He was removed to the Phillips house in Boston and shortly afterward submitted to a serious major operation. He was given a leave of absence at that time, and when his health failed to pick up during the summer the leave was extended a year. He left for Europe in October. He was unable to serve as moderator at the annual town meeting, but he did serve at the special meeting in September, although he appeared then to be quite ill.

Dr. Stearns was born in New Jersey. He attended Amherst college and graduated with an A.B. degree in 1894. Among his classmates were James C. Sawyer, present treasurer of the academy, and the late Calvin Coolidge. His grandfather was president of Amherst, and several times in the past years it has been rumored that Dr. Stearns would be offered this position. Other degrees which he obtained were an M.A. from Yale, a Litt.D. from Yale and an LL.D. from Harvard.

Following the completion of his Amherst course Dr. Stearns taught for a few years at the Hill school, Pottstown, Pa. Then he entered the Andover Theological Seminary where he was awarded the degree of S.T.B. It was after this that he took up his work at the academy.

Dr. Stearns has always been considered one of the best all-round athletes to attend either Amherst or Andover. He played baseball with the B. A. A. team, batting for .470. Four national league clubs bid for his services as second baseman. Many alumni remember the alumni-academy games in which Dr. Stearns pitched. In one of his games while at the academy, he pitched a four strikeout inning, a feat which was not duplicated until a few years ago, when John Broaca of Lawrence struck out four in the last inning of an Exeter game.

He served as registrar in 1900 and 1901 and vice principal in 1902. In 1903 the trustees chose him as principal, and he was also elected a member of the trustees.

The trustees accepted his resignation with the deepest regrets. A resolution was passed recording their profound esteem and gratitude for his masterly leadership. They also passed a resolution on the death of Professor Ropes.

Letter of Resignation

Dr. Stearns' letter of resignation was as follows:

Nice, France, Jan. 1, 1933

Rev. James Hardy Ropes,
President of the Trustees of Phillips Academy
Andover, Mass.
My dear Mr. Ropes:

My enforced idleness of the last few months has given me time for a good bit of thinking. As one result, I have come to the conclusion, though with real regret, I must admit, that I should sever my official connection with Phillips academy at this time.

For thirty years I have been privileged, as its headmaster, to guide the destinies of what I believe to be America's foremost school. And I have enjoyed the further privilege of occupying this position during a period when, thanks to the loyalty and generosity of alumni and friends, the development of the school and its expansion in equipment and material resources have been unusual and distinguished. The time seems now to have come when the best interests of the institution require that the helm shall be entrusted to younger hands.

Further, the physical setback of the past year has naturally made me a bit distrustful of the extent of my reserves; and it seems the part of wisdom to refrain from work which involves such continuous strain as that which the headmaster's position demands. While I hope to enjoy for some years yet reasonable health and strength, I feel that these years should be invested in less strenuous work than in the past, and I shall welcome the opportunity to realize a long cherished desire to attempt some writing and lecturing for which my experience as a headmaster has at least supplied interesting material.

I should perhaps hesitate to take this step at the moment if I did not realize that the school possesses to a most fortunate degree the men and the machinery to carry on until my permanent successor can be found. That fact has been clearly established by the record of the past year. May I therefore tender to the trustees of Phillips academy, through you as chairman, my resignation as headmaster of the school?

Will you kindly extend to your colleagues on the board my deep and abiding appreciation of their generous co-operation, their friendly interest, and their constant goodwill? Whenever and wherever the experience I have gathered from thirty years of service can prove of any value to the trustees, or to my successor, it will be gladly placed at their disposal.

Very sincerely yours,
ALFRED E. STEARNS

Trustees' Resolutions

The trustees, accepting Dr. Stearns' resignation, issued the following statement:

Voted: That the trustees, with just consideration of Dr. Stearns' desire, after a prolonged illness, to be relieved of the strenuous demands of his office, accept with the deepest regret his resignation of the headmastership of Phillips academy, to take effect by his own request, at this meeting.

Voted: That Dr. Stearns is hereby appointed headmaster-emeritus.

Resolved: That the trustees record their affectionate regard for their colleague of thirty years and their profound esteem and gratitude for his masterly leadership of the academy in its great period of development. They take pride in his unswerving devotion and buoyant enthusiasm; in his eloquent inspiration of youth; and in his sturdy stand for sound learning and manly character. His name is honored and his personality beloved by the thousands of boys who came under his spell.

That the trustees express their warmest hope for his increasing strength and their confidence in his continued interest in the welfare of the school, on which his character and personality have left a profound and abiding stamp.

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the trustees and a copy sent to Dr. Stearns.

Exeter Principal's Comment

Dr. Lewis Perry, principal of Phillips Exeter, commented as follows on the resignation:

"It is with the keenest regret and sorrow that I learned this morning that Dr. Alfred E. Stearns had resigned as headmaster of Phillips academy, Andover. His going makes a great loss to Exeter as well as to Andover, because his attitude of constant friendship and understanding has been of tremendous help to us. There will be sadness here. We had all hoped that Dr. Stearns' health would improve so that he would be able to resume his work.

"This is no time for an appraisal of what Mr. Stearns has done for Andover, but three things must stand out:

"The modern Andover was built by him. Anyone who has seen the beauties of that New England school at the present time must realize that there was someone who was spending his days and nights planning for the school. Mr. Stearns did just that.

"There have been few men in the country, if there have been any, who have had such high ideals for athletics as Mr. Stearns has had. When one reads about college athletics, particularly at the big universities, and the problems involved, and then sees how steady and sane and successful Andover has been in the last thirty years, again one thanks Mr. Stearns.

"Someone has said that life is not adding a sum, but painting a picture. That is exactly what Mr. Stearns has done in his work at Andover. The picture which he has painted is a very wonderful one, and it has been finished as far as he is concerned because he has the sense of duty of a true New Englander of the best type, the conscience of a Puritan and those spiritual qualities which at the present time seem to be so rare and are so much needed.

"All of us, at Exeter, boys and teachers, wish to express to the boys, alumni and teachers of Andover our own feeling of gratitude for what Mr. Stearns has done for us as well as for them, and to express the hope that there are anmy years ahead when his influence and friendship will help both schools."

Witness Exhibit of Miss Dalton's

Many people gathered at the November club Monday afternoon to witness an exhibit of the paintings of one of Andover's most promising young artists, Miss Frances Dalton. Miss Dalton recently spent two years in Southern France, Spain and Italy on a scholarship awarded her by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Miss Dalton's portraits show the influence of her Boston training, with a good quality of paint surface and competent execution. Those who viewed the paintings were most favorably impressed with the portraiture. Miss Dalton's favorites, and incidentally the ones which attracted the most attention, were a portrait of an Italian peasant woman and one of a very portly old gentleman. The peasant woman is a remarkable bit of work for a young artist and it certainly presages a brilliant future.

The woman's hands are particularly expressive. The portly gentleman also offers an interesting study in portraiture, aside from the fact that his very size makes him an object which would attract attention. Miss Dalton relates that her studio was on the seventh floor and there were no elevators. One can imagine the pleasure the gentleman derived out of mounting the many stairs.

Miss Dalton had seven copies in the exhibit, including copies of Raphael, Titian, Rembrandt, and Tintoretto. The best reproduction is probably that of Raphael's "Frescoe," while Tintoretto's "Deposition" occasioned much comment.

In landscapes, Miss Dalton's later work shows more freedom in brushwork and broader and simpler vision and design. She benefited by her work abroad by this greater freedom which is shown in her New Hampshire landscape done since her return. This freedom may also result in a more varied pallette than she used abroad with more luminosity in color.

Her paintings as a whole show the result of hard work and careful training. She has the tools at her command to say whatever she may wish with them. Her own observance and experience will widen her horizon and carry her work forward to a point toward which the present exhibit makes a highly creditable beginning.

The Addison gallery plans to put these paintings on exhibit March 1 to March 15.

The exhibition of oil paintings by Miss Frances Dalton, which was shown Monday afternoon at the November club house under the auspices of the Art department of the club, attracted a large number of people from both Andover and Lawrence.

As one entered one was immediately impressed by the amount of work accomplished by this young woman during her two years of study abroad.

Miss Dalton studied at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston for seven years and was awarded the Page Travelling Scholarship, the highest award given by the school. For the last two years she has been travelling and painting in Italy, France, Spain, and Holland. She also visited England. Most of her work was done in the south of France and in Italy.

Particularly strong is the study of an Italian peasant woman dressed in a black dress, an apron and lace cap, with her rough, patient hands folded on her lap. The hands are unusually impressive, expressing much to the observant person.

An Italian woman's head is beautifully done and one is at once struck not only by the fine modeling of the features but by the tragic eyes. Having lost three sons in the late war her expression is not to be wondered at.

Above the stage is an unusually fine copy of The Dwarf by Velasquez, for the recipient of the Page Scholarship was formerly expected to copy four masterpieces a year. There are three or four copies of the works of other old masters equally as good in the exhibition.

On the left of The Dwarf was a most interesting portrait study of a very robust gentleman who seems to be sitting in his chair as though he meant to keep it. His dark suit and large brimmed hat and the manner in which he grasps his sturdy cane make a forceful composition.

There are other figure studies, perhaps one of the best being that of a Frenchman in a blue smock, in which the colors are fresh and bright.

The majority of the pictures are landscapes, scenes from the southern part of France predominating.

Those chosen from spots near Nice, especially the paintings of Cagnes Sur-Mer are particularly well done.

Miss Dalton's landscapes are more sombre than her portraits and are done in a lower key and occasionally one misses the effect of real sun light and warmth.

An unfinished composition with the mother and child theme is done in subtile tones and reveals the artist's pleasure in original expression.

Altogether the portraits are most pleasing, displaying Miss Dalton's remarkable ability to depict on canvas the real character of her sitters.

After seeing this exhibition one feels confident that Miss Dalton has both talent and tenacious purpose.

E. H.

BALLARDVALE

At the Sunday evening meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church beautifully colored slides were shown on the subject, "A Farm of 400,000,000 People." The slides took one on a visit to China and afforded those present an opportunity to witness just what is expected if they visited where they tilled the land without the use of modern machinery and the entire family from the children up are employed on the farms. The pictures showed the women and children grinding flour, weaving etc., while other pictures showed the plows that were invented in 2000 B.C. and still used in the mountainous country. The pictures also took one on a visit to the more civilized sections of China, where modern farming machinery is being introduced and where the young men and women are being taught poultry raising, animal husbandry, truck farming and how to build greenhouses.

Rudolph Palenski of Tewksbury street is ill at the Tewksbury infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald DeBlois of Prince Edward Island have been spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. T. S. DeBlois of Marland street.

The Men's club of the Union Congregational church formed on February 15, 1932 is in a flourishing condition with a membership of thirty-nine. The officers are: President, Ernest Edwards; vice-president, Leslie Hadley; treasurer, George Henderson; secretary, James Brierly; secretary pro tem for January, February and March meetings, Ralph Berry; membership committee, H. A. Coon; speaker's committee, James Morton, William McIntyre and Ralph Berry. Meetings are held the first and third Mondays during the winter and the first Monday during the summer months. The next meeting will be held on January 23, the meetings in January being changed on account of the holiday. The speaker will be Professor George A. Meigs of Essex County Agricultural school, who will speak on "Bees and Bee Keeping." The social committee comprises Irving Shaw, Joseph Stott and Howell Shephard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stark of Center street were the guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes of Danvers.

Mrs. E. R. Barrows is ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

Miss Rita Bell is ill at her home on Andover street.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday evening in the vestry of the church following the meat pie supper.

Mrs. Rankin Grant has been ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Edith Ormsby of Malden was a recent guest of relatives here.

A novel feature was introduced on Sunday morning at the Union Congregational church school in which the children help in the worship service. The following took part: John Roggee, leader; Ethel Brierly, Norman Drouin and Harold Grant. A story was read by John Roggee telling of Captain Robert F. Scott, one of our great pioneers. John Roggee and Lois Henderson were presented with their gold pins for a year's perfect attendance and certificates for perfect attendance were awarded other children who had received their gold pins previous to this time.

During the business session of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hadley of Chester street the following persons were elected to serve at the annual fair and entertainment to be held in the fall: Fancy work table, Mrs. Elvin Guilfoy; apron table, Mrs. Marion Phelps; entertainment, Mrs. Rankin Grant. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell spent Sunday with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Minnie Shattuck of Salem, N. H., has been the guest of relatives here.

George Smith is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

Miss Margaret Cronin has been ill at her home on Center street.

Mrs. David Gordon is ill at her home on Marland street.

The Home Beautiful club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Walker of Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street entertained Miss Marion Matthews of Cambridge on Sunday.

Robert Barrows has been ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

Vernon DeBlois has been ill at his home on Marland street.

Captain Copeland of the Malden Boy Scouts is ill at the Boy Scout camp on Andover street.

A rehearsal for the minstrel show to be given by the young people of the Methodist church will be held in the vestry this evening.

Vincent Bonner has accepted a position with George Bruce, local grocer.

Mrs. Peter Chaisson is ill at her home on Center street.

Mrs. Dorothy Wrigley has opened a store in Haverhill.

Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury street has been re-appointed as game warden for Andover.

Martin Comiskey, a former resident of Ballardvale, died Monday at the age of 71 years at his home in Wallingford, Conn. He came to this town when the Craighead and Kintz lamp shop was in operation and lived with his family on River street. After the company ceased operations he went to Wallingford. He was a member of the Old German club and was active in different affairs while residing here. He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son, one sister, Mrs. Emil Hoffman of Ballardvale and two nieces, Mrs. Patrick Murnane and Mrs. Guy Burgess.

Mrs. Royal Baker and children are ill at their home on Center street.

Gene Murnane and John Cronin are on a motor trip to Washington, D. C. They will journey from there to New Orleans where they will visit relatives and then go on to California. They expect the trip will take about a month.

Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, an esteemed resident of Ballardvale, was buried in Spring Grove cemetery on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were conducted from Lundgren's undertaking parlors at three o'clock with the Rev. Arthur Shattuck of Derry, N. H., officiating. The bearers were Harold Stark, Frank Davis, Ralph Greenwood and Edwin Brown.

Mrs. Regina Shenrock of Westfield, Mass. passed away at her home recently. Mrs. Shenrock was well known in Andover. She leaves to mourn her loss, her sister, Mrs. Emil Hoffman and two nieces, Mrs. Patrick Murnane and Mrs. Guy Burgess of Ballardvale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Salem, N. H., were the guests on Sunday of Miss Katie West of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan of Salem, N. H., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan of Dale street.

Dorothy Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward of Andover street has been ill at her home on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramton of Andover street spent Sunday motoring along the North shore. The surf was unusually high at all beaches.

Miss Isabelle Murray is spending several weeks with friends in Stoneham.

"Whom Jesus Loved," a two-act drama was presented before a large audience, on Sunday evening in the Methodist church under the direction of Everett Barrows, pastor. The characters were as follows: Mary, Mrs. Miles Ward; Salomi, Mother of John, Eva Kibbee; Elizabeth, the orphan girl, Ruth Ward; John, Elwin Russell; Eliza, the shepherd, Clifton Russell; lights, Miles Ward; curtain, Betty Stevens and Mary Coolidge.

Nathaniel Saunders of Center street has been ill at his home.

The Thimble club members met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons of Andover street. After the business session bridge and dominoes were played with Mrs. Edwin Brown scoring highest in bridge and Mrs. Frank Cramton in dominoes. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. A bridge and dominoes party for members and invited guests will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barrows of Randolph spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Barrows of Tewksbury street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a meat pie supper in the vestry on the evening of January 26. Tickets are now on sale.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Marilyn, Barbara and Warren Lewis are confined to their home with severe cases of grippe.

Miss Bettie Carter is ill at her home on Lowell street.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. It will be "Home Night." "A Magazine in the Making" will be discussed by Pearl E. Merriam. There will also be readings by Mrs. Greenquist and progressive table games. As the Grange is trying to qualify as a Model Grange the meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ferguson are the leaders in the attendance contest this year.

The Woman's Union of the West Parish church will hold a Rainbow party, supper and entertainment this evening in charge of Mrs. James Hickney.

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Woman's club of the Grange was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Hill, Lupin road recently. One of the plans made for the coming season was to hold an oyster supper on the night of February 8th.

On February 15 the Essex County Poultry association will meet at Grange hall. Among the attractions of the evening will be a baby chick exhibit. Supper will be served at 6.30.

We are glad to welcome back to Andover William Corliss and family. Mr. and Mrs. Corliss, Wilma and Helen left on Tuesday for a trip to Richford, Vt., Mrs. Corliss' home town.

Playdon to Run for Re-election

J. Harry Playdon will be in the field again for re-election to his present position on the Board of Public Works, according to a statement made by him Friday night. In last week's Townsman it was stated that Mr. Playdon had said he would not run again, but this was due to a misunderstanding.

Mr. Playdon has been a florist in Andover since 1894. For 18 years he served the town as tree warden and moth superintendent. Last year he was elected to the Board of Public Works to take the place of George H. Winslow, resigned.

Mr. Playdon is president of the Fraternal Building association and a member of the Masons, Grange and Knights of Pythias.

West Parish Man Seeking Election

Acceding to the wishes of his friends who feel that West Parish should be represented on the school board, Arthur R. Lewis has consented to be a candidate.

Mr. Lewis is an honor graduate of Punchard high school, class of 1914. He enlisted in the United States Aviation Corps in August 1917 and was called to service in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ground school, November 22, 1917. He was transferred later to the Cornell University Ground school of Military Aviation, from which he graduated with honor in March, 1918. He was commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Aviation June 1918 at Barron Field, Everman, Texas, where he held the position of Army Flying instructor from 1918 until his honorable discharge in January 1919.

He is a charter member and past Adjutant of Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion. He was Master of Andover Grange in 1932 and was re-elected for 1933. He has been employed by Andover Steam laundry for fourteen years, and is a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M.

He lives with his wife and family at 183 Lowell street, West Parish.

Free Church C. E. to Conduct Dance

The Christian Endeavor society of the Free church will hold its second annual dance this evening at the November club house on Locke street. Bruce Valentine's orchestra will furnish the music, and the program will include several novelties.

Miss Mary Dobbie is chairman of the committee in charge and she is assisted by E. V. Hillerstrom, James Cairnie and Alexander Stewart.

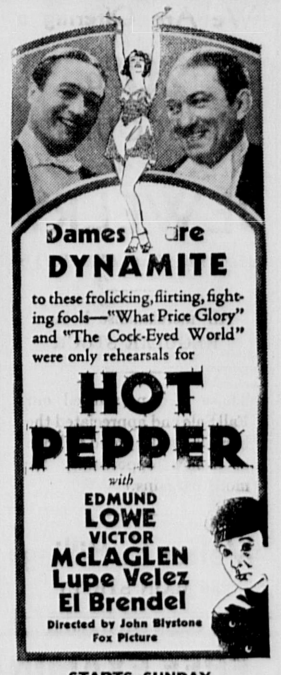
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MONDAY and TUESDAY—JANUARY 23-24
"ROCKABYE"—Constance Bennett 3:35; 6:35; 9:00
"CENTRAL PARK"—Joan Blondell 2:35; 7:40
"BETTY BOOP'S MUSEUM"—Cartoon 2:25; 6:25; 8:50

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—January 25-26
"SILVER DOLLAR"—Edward G. Robinson 3:45; 6:35; 9:25
"NO MORE ORCHIDS"—Carrol Lombard 2:35; 7:55
PARAMOUNT PICTORIAL 2:25; 6:25; 9:15

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—January 27-28
"IF I HAD A MILLION"—Charles Ruggles 3:45; 6:25; 9:15
"HELL'S HIGHWAY"—Richard Dix 2:45; 8:05



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Refuse Permit for Village Gas Station

A request for a permit to erect a gasoline filling station in the Christmas tree lot at Shawsheen square was refused Monday afternoon following a hearing in which sentiment seemed overwhelmingly against the proposal. Roy E. Hardy appeared in favor of it, while several property owners from the vicinity spoke against it.

Selectman Frank H. Hardy presided. Roy Hardy was the first speaker. He stated that the district involved was a business district which included the bakery, post office, store, garage, laundry, and Spa. He felt that since many others had been granted permits, he should be accorded a similar privilege. His plans, he said, called for a station similar in style to the old State House in Boston. The cutting down of trees, he added, would help the traffic situation in the square.

Cornelius A. Wood was the principal speaker for those opposed. He stated that in spite of any decree by previous planning boards or others, Shawsheen was essentially a residential district, there being 500 houses in the neighborhood. This residential property, according to every property-holder there, would be hurt, he stated. Assessed values and in turn the town's income would be decreased, a bad thing in these days.

Mr. Wood's second point was that this was a very beautiful corner and had always been a park. The municipal Christmas tree has been there every year since Shawsheen started going. As a park, he said, this area has real advertising value to the town. Andover is principally known as a place of residence and is probably the finest residential town in the state. Erection of a gas station at that point, he declared, would strike vitally at the town's financial welfare.

The corner, Mr. Wood added, is already too congested and dangerous. Lowell street is a narrow street, and a station would prove a decided hindrance.

Mr. Wood explained that there were already numerous filling stations on every street approaching the center, and an additional one would serve no good public purpose. It might indeed even be harmful because it would ruin the business of the garage directly across. The garage involved a heavy investment of money and additional competition would mean bankruptcy. This would be detrimental to property values and to the town.

Both the Essex Savings bank in Lawrence, the mortgage holder on the Spa and the First National Bank of Boston, holding mortgages on the lot, on the apartments, and on other property in the village, were opposed to the filling station.

William Kurth, a nearby resident, Gus Remington, manager of the Aberdeen apartments; Frank M. Andrews of the Shawsheen Realty company; George L. Graham of the American Woolen company; Albert Moore, property owner; Miss Gertrude M. Phillips of the Shawsheen Woman's club; and Michael Lane and William A. Trow also spoke against the proposal. During the discussion it was suggested that it might be a good idea for the town to acquire the lot from Mr. Hardy for a town park.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilcox of Lowell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Colton, born January 10 at the Lowell general hospital. Mr. Wilcox resided in Andover for several years, before moving to Lowell. Mrs. Wilcox was formerly Miss Czarina Varnum Bartlett of Lowell.

Stowe School Notes

Sectional meetings of the Stowe "Forest Preservers" were held on January 11, 1933. Three members were absent because of sickness.

Routine business was transacted and various matters about collecting, hikes, and samples, wree discussed.

A "hypsometer," a simple device for estimating the height of trees, was shown and its use explained.

The meeting closed after a lesson in leaf-printing of evergreens.

On Thursday groups of boys spent some time in the manual training room preparing specimens for their sample-boards.—**Thomas Neil**

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Three pupils of seventh grade received commendation cards last week for high marks in their studies. They are as follows: Charles Tower, Scott Walker, June Swenson.—**Gordon MacLachlan**

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The regular meeting of the Health and Happiness 4-H club was held at Stowe school on January 18, 1933. A demonstration on cornstarch pudding by Mary Hanson, the leader, was given. Another demonstration on pineapple cornstarch pudding was planned for next week, which will be given by Mary Hanson. The secretary was absent, so there was no report given.—**Lillian Brown**

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An assembly was held in the Stowe school hall Friday, January 13. Miss Putnam read a selection from the Bible and made a brief speech. Notices were given by Preston Wade of the Press club and Everett Gorrie of the Library club. The rest of the time was turned over to Mr. Grover, editor of the Andover Townsman.—**Robert Carmichael**

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On Monday morning the pupils of 8-E went down to the junior room of the Memorial hall library to receive instruction in the use of the reference books and the catalogue. The pupils are to be given a test on these two topics.

The pupils of 8-F also went down Wednesday morning for similar work.—**Thomas Wallace**

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Pythian Lodges Install Officers

Impressive ceremonies were held Tuesday night at the joint installation of Garfield lodge and Garfield Temple in Fraternal hall. Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, retiring chief, was presented with a gold piece and a hand bag by Mrs. Thomas W. Neil in behalf of the temple. In addition she received a bouquet from her husband. Mrs. Neil also presented Mrs. James C. Souter with a bag in recognition of her 12 years' service as protector. Grand Chief Mrs. Grace H. Oatman of Haverhill was presented with a gold piece, Mrs. Gorrie making the presentation. Mrs. Frank Poland received a past chief's pin for her three years' service as mistress of records and correspondence.

The officers of Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor Edward Hoswell and suite of Lawrence. The officers of Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters, were installed by Grand Chief Mrs. Grace H. Oatman of Haverhill and suite.

Among the visiting guests were Grand Chancellor Rev. Chellis V. Smith of Hyde Park and Grand Outer Guard Herbert Brimner of Lawrence, guests of the lodge and Grand Manager Mrs. Jennie Beyer of Lynn, guest of the temple.

The officers of the two organizations installed were as follows:

Knights of Pythias, Chancellor commander, Herbert W. Ford, P.C.; vice-chancellor, James MacDonald; prelate, Jesse E. West, P.C.; master at arms, William A. Stevens, P.C.; master of work, Thomas Thin, P.C.; master of finance, James Skea, P.C.; master of exchequer, Thomas W. Neil, P.C.; inner guard, John Fearer; outer guard, John Buchan, P.C.; trustee for three years, Thomas Thin, P.C. and representative to the grand lodge, Thomas B. Gorrie, P.C.

The officers of the temple, Most excellent chief, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil; past chief, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie; excellent senior, Mrs. John McGrath; excellent junior, Mrs. Fred Adams; manager, Mrs. Edward L. Roby; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. David A. MacDonald; mistress of finance, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry; protector, Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson; guard, Mrs. Fred Westcott; trustee, Mrs. Jennie Cook and representative to the grand lodge, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie.

Those present at the banquet were: William A. Stevens, P.C., Herbert W. Ford, P.C., Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, M.E.C., Herbert A. Brimner, G.O.G., Mrs. Jennie L. Beyer, G.M., Rev. Chellis V. Smith, G.C., Mrs. Grace H. Oatman, G.C., Eva A. Austin, P.C., Edward H. Hoswell, D.G.C., Hamett J. Riggs, P.C., Ray Ela, Mrs. Edward L. Roby, P.C., Thomas B. Gorrie, D.G.C., Leslie O. Kimball, P.C., Major and Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dearborn, Kate Middleton, D.D.C., Raymond M. Snow, P.C., Clarence W. Fiedler, P.C., Gertrude L. Hall, P.C., Ada E. Austin, P.C., Mrs. Jennie Cook, Mrs. Thomas Thin, Mrs. MacLeish, Lily Nairn, Hugh Steed, James Skea, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Thomas W. Neil, Jr., Phoebe J. Woodbury, John S. Painter, William J. Imoberg, Arthur W. Ring, Mrs. George P. Fielden, Leon Beede, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mabel E. Fiedler, Florence W. Snow, Mrs. George L. York, Mrs. Percy D. Crosby, Mrs. Ruth Mahoney, Mrs. E. J. Burgess, George E. Woodbury, Mrs. L. O. Kimball, Mrs. A. P. Neacomb, Mrs. Anne Eccles, Bertha Rylands, Mrs. Fred Adams, Miss Marion Crocket, Ernest Middleton, Marie H. Crocket, Mrs. Walter E. Downs, John S. Buchan, Charles F. Beede, Bertha A. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Mrs. Herbert W. Ford.

Marriage Intentions

Anthony J. Spinella, 33 Corbett street, and Evelyn E. Mullen, 7 Beacon street, Haverhill.

German Fellowship Won by Local Girl

The announcement that Claire Duemling of Andover, senior at Boston University's college of practical arts and letters, has won the third annual college German Club Fellowship for a year's study in Germany during 1933-1934 was made Saturday through the report of a special scholarship committee composed of Dr. Marshall L. Perrin, professor of Germanic languages, and Dr. Samuel M. Waxman, professor of Romance languages, both of the college of liberal arts faculty, and Miss Lilli Kleinberg, college of practical arts and letters '26. The committee's decision in favor of Miss Duemling was unanimous.

Miss Duemling will leave in June for Germany, where she will remain until September, 1934. She will begin her studies at the University of Marburg, will transfer to the University of Berlin for the winter months, and hopes to take courses at some other leading German university, as yet undetermined, before returning home. Before sailing, she will register for her Master's degree at Boston University, towards which her work at the foreign universities will be credited. While abroad, she intends to take advantage of the opportunity to travel extensively in Germany. She plans to teach German after receiving her Master's degree.

An average of 96.16 per cent for four years' work in German, and an all-round scholastic average of over 90 per cent in her other studies constitute Miss Duemling's college record. Since her entrance into the college, she has always been prominent in the affairs of the German club, of which she was secretary for two years. She has acted in four club plays, taking the leading role in the 1932 production. She has also been an active worker in the college Y. W. C. A., and is a leading member of the Psychology club. In addition to dividing her time between her studies and extra-curricular activities, she has worked her way through college.

In the case of the two previous annual awards of the $500 traveling Fellowship, Dean T. Lawrence Davis and Mrs. Josephine Haskell of the college faculty, German club adviser, have selected the winner. This arrangement was made as far back as 1926, when the German club Fellowship was first established, although for financial reasons it was not awarded for the first time until 1931. This year, however, the leading candidates for the fellowship were all of such high quality that in order to obtain an unprejudiced decision the standing committee of judges placed the matter in the hands of the special committee. In their opinion, Miss Duemling was "the best all-round candidate to represent Boston University and the university's College of Practical Arts and Letters in Germany for the school year of 1933-34."

The first winner of the Fellowship, Gertrude Mahn '31, of Jamaica Plain, instructor in German at Goddard Seminary, Barre, Vt., placed second in the examinations for teachers held by the city of Boston. Last year's winner, Nellie Bratenas '32, of South Boston, began her tenure of the Fellowship at the University of Marburg, and during this winter will study at the University of Berlin.

Annual Supper at Free Church

The annual Free church supper was held Wednesday evening, with about 275 people enjoying the fine menu arranged by the Woman's Alliance. Mrs. M. J. Marr was in charge of the turkey supper.

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D., showed in his clerk's report that the membership on January 1, 1933 was 796. Twenty-four were added and twenty-four dropped in 1932. Ten members of the church died during the year. The pastors officiated at 26 funeral services and 15 wedding ceremonies. Twenty-two children and one adult were baptized.

The total membership roll of the church at present is 803, eight new members having been received in 1933 to date and one having passed away.

At the supper it was voted to distribute the plants to the sick and the shut-ins. Following the reading of last year's records, the roll-call by years was read. When the names of the members who died in 1932 were read the company stood in reverence. This was followed by a brief prayer. Those who passed away in 1932 were: John C. Angus, Milo H. Gould, David Guthrie, Mrs. David Rennie, Mrs. David Leslie, Mrs. David Lindsay, Thomas Low, Miss Helen Mollison, Mrs. Susie Findley Ramsdell and Mrs. Isabella Craig Hinchcliffe.

The following reports were presented during the evening: Treasurer's by Stanley C. Hickok; pastor's reports by Rev. Alfred C. Church; Woman's Alliance by Mrs. Stanley C. Hickok; Helping Hand society by Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie; church school superintendent's, including the Margaret Slattery class, by Randolph H. Perry; Boy Scouts, Alexander P. Black; Young Men's Brotherhood, Andrew H. Jackson; Free Church Players, Randolph H. Perry; flower committee, Wendell H. Kydd.

A Ways and Means committee was appointed to co-operate with the trustees in raising money to meet the year's expenses. This committee includes: Stanley V. Lane, Robert Dobbie, Randolph H. Perry, Mrs. George Boddy, and Mrs. James Purcell.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell Harris and George M. Knipe rendered solos during the evening. A vote of thanks was accorded the Woman's Alliance for the supper.

The ushers appointed for 1933 follow: Supervisor of ushers, Frank A. Buttrick; Robert Earl Bourne, William S. Bradford, Benjamin C. Brown, George Brown, Thomas Chadwick, John Elder, George Forsythe, George Keith, Hector M. Keith, Murray M. Mealey, William Moore, Geoffrey Nicoll, David H. Petrie, James W. Souter, James C. Souter, Alfred H. Souter, John B. Souter, Andrew H. Jackson, Alexander Stewart, Thomas P. Thin, John S. White, Alexander Whytte, Thomas B. Gorrie and William B. Morrissey.

Abbot Teacher in Recitals in Penn.

During the Christmas holidays, Mademoiselle Mercat, of the French faculty at Abbot academy gave two concerts in French reciting and French singing. One was given on January sixth in Westminster college, New Wilmington, Penn., and the second, in Geneva college, Beaver Falls, Penn., on January ninth.

The program given before Le Cercle Francais at Geneva college follows:

Causerie—Mes Impressions d' Amerique	
Poemes	
Le Bonheur (Les petites Ames)	*Paul Geraldi*
Epreuve (Toi et Moi)	*Paul Geraldi*
Meditations (Toi et Moi)	*Paul Geraldi*
Ballade de Noel	*Jean Richepin*
Noel	*Rosemonde Gerard*
Conseils a la marquise	*Pierre Corneille*
Le Cid	*Barbey d' Aurevilly*
Robes et Manteaux	*Niguel Zamacois*
Lecture d' Andromaque (Racine). Acte III. Scene VIII	
Chant	
Ronde du Bois Dore	*Cuvilier*
L'heure Delicieuse	*Staub*
Voisinage	*Chaminade*
Tu Me Dirais	*Chaminade*
Noel des Fleurs	*Massenet*
Silence	*Rene Baton*
Shiriazade (La flute enchante)	*Maurice Ravel*
Le Cid	*Massenet*

Parish Meeting at Christ Church

A business summons prevented Henry G. Tyer, clerk of the Christ church Parish, from opening the Parish Meeting in the Parish House on Monday, and C. Carleton Kimball was appointed as acting clerk. Charles S. Cook was elected moderator. After the reports of the Treasurer, John D. Little, and the Parish House Fund Treasurer, Mr. Cook, had been read, the reports of the various activities were given. These were for the Cemetery Trustees, Mr. Tyer, Chairman; Choir, John D. Newall, 3rd, choir master; Church School, Harry Sellars, Treasurer; Acolyte Guild, Kenneth Wallace, head; Altar Guild, Mrs. Anna Paddock, directress; Woman's Guild, Mrs. Ralph Berry, President; Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. Harold Abbott, Branch President; St. Catherine's Guild, Mrs. Julie Musk, Leader; Sherrill Club, William Nichol, President; Boy Scouts, John D. Little, Scout Master; Boy Rangers, Robert V. Deyermond, leader; Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Henry Bodwell, Secretary; Young People's Fellowship, Mrs. J. Oram Sheppard, Counsellor; Christmas Decorations, Miss Alice Jenkins, chairman; Woman's Thank Offering, Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell, Treasurer.

Irving Southworth was reelected Senior Warden and Claxton Monro was elected Junior Warden, in place of Dr. Walker, who felt he must resign on account of many duties. As clerk Mr. Tyer was reelected and Mr. Kimball was made Treasurer. To take the places of the four vestrymen who retired automatically and are not eligible to election for one year, Mr. Little, Dr. Walker, Frederick C. Smith and David H. Munro were elected.

There were chosen as delegates to the Diocesan Convention; Irving Southworth, Dr. Walker, and Mr. Cook; alterantes, Mr. Kimball, Mrs. Boutwell, and Fay H. Elliot; and to the Archdeaconry meeting, Benjamin Jaques, Henry E. Miller (who was also reelected cemetery Trustee) and Mr. Munro.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Little who had acted as Treasurer, so acceptably, when Gerard Chapin left to live in Lyman, S. C. and a letter of appreciation and good wishes was voted to be sent to the latter. A vote of thanks was given Edward C. Nichols who was reappointed Assistant Treasurer, a position which he has held some years.

Mrs. Tyer, Mrs. Boutwell and the Rector were appointed a committee to draw up a memorial for Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., late rector of Christ Church, who died last fall. The gathering enjoyed the excellently sung solos of Mrs. Mary Harris and the "community singing," under the charge of Harry Dalton, Mr. Newall being the accompanist. A buffet lunch concluded the evening's work and enjoyment, served by Gregory Christie.

The Parish Meeting was preceded by a service in the church at 7.30 o'clock, when the names of those parishioners who had died during the past year, were read by the Rector. Requiescant in pace.

Ladies' Auxiliary Awards Prizes

Many prizes were awarded Monday night at the whist party held in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of the auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans. The following won prizes: Henry McGlynn, pie set; Henry S. Wright, pillow; Edward Downs, sugar; Anna Neas, perfume set; Mrs. Alice Cole, towels; William Eldred, sugar; James Douglas, picture; Mrs. Annie Qualey, towel; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, bread box; Mrs. John Thompson, picture; Raymond Metcalf, coffee; Mrs. Adelaide McCormick, dish; Mrs. Hugh McLay, sugar and creamer; Mrs. M. Kearn, olive dish; Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, picture; Mrs. William Tammany and Richard Garilie, consolations, and puncher's prize, John W. Wright.

Ten ladies who won no prizes were given dishes. Another party will be held next Monday night.

Christ Church Notes

Mrs. Maud Copley of Boston gave a good talk on Friendship to the Young People's Fellowship last Sunday night. Elizabeth Jenkins was elected Secretary of the Fellowship for the rest of the season.

The Y. P. F. is to hold a whist party on Wednesday night, January 25, in the Parish House. They are preparing for a meeting of all the Fellowships in this vicinity, to gather soon, in Andover, when Paul Rusch of Japan will speak.

Rev. Richard Lief of Boston, found an attentive audience when he talked to the Woman's Guild last Thursday about his recent visit to Japan and China.

A turkey supper is being planned by the Woman's Guild for Saturday night, January 28, at 6.30 in the Parish House.

Three delegates from Christ Church will attend the Archdeaconry Meeting in Christ Church, Cambridge, next Thursday. They are Benjamin Jaques, Henry E. Miller and the Rector.

Garden Club Notes

A course for flower show judges and exhibitors will be held in Horticulrural hall, Boston on January 31, February 1 and 2. Those who are interested are requested to enroll promptly. The course will be beneficial and instructive, not only to those interested in amateur judging and exhibiting but also to those desiring a keener appreciation of flowers and flower shows.

To the schedule already outlined, an added attraction has been arranged. The Federation's slides collected by Mrs. John G. Coolidge showing scenes in members' gardens will be projected on the screen at 1.30 on January 31.

All applications should be made to Mrs. H. P. Kelsey, Jr., East Boxford, Mass. Checks payable to Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts.

Andover Teamster Held in Accident

Frank Ostrowski, 44, of Holt road, a teamster at Phillips academy, was arrested early Monday evening as the result of an accident Sunday in which he was alleged to have collided with William Barrett of Boston on the Den Rock road, Lawrence. It is claimed that he turned the lights off on his car following the collision and went off without making himself known.

In District court Tuesday morning Ostrowski pleaded not guilty to charges of drunkenness, driving while under the influence of liquor, leaving the scene of an accident after injury to a person and leaving the scene of an accident after damage to another vehicle. He was held in $450 bonds when the case was continued until January 24.

Prizes Awarded at V. F. W. Whist

Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., held a most enjoyable whist party at the club rooms in the Musgrove building Monday night. The following prizes were awarded:

Mrs. Charles Damon, ash tray; Mrs. John Sutcliffe, ash tray; Mrs. Benjamin Dane, tie; Mrs. James Fraser, toaster; James Valentine, set of mixing bowls; Mrs. William G. Martin, end table; Mrs. Alex Blamire, tie; Agnes Stewart, lamp; Mrs. James Keith, cookie jar; F. Scott, tie; Alex Beedle, salt and pepper set; Benjamin Dane, glasses; Robert Cargill, tie; John McMahon, pipe and tobacco; Mrs. William Harrison, handkerchief; William G. Martin, tie; Mrs. Daniel Porter, bath salts; and Emily Baker, tie.

Old Resident Lauds Librarians' Work

The work of the Andover librarians was heartily commended in an anonymous postcard received at the library last week. It was signed "From an Old Resident" and was postmarked Providence, R. I. The card was labelled "Depression Stationery."

Miss Brown's report published in the Townsman two weeks ago pointed out that Andover is one of the three Massachusetts towns of less than 10,000 population having twelve-hour library service.

The contents of the card follow:

My dear Andover Librarians:

Having been greatly thrilled by Miss Brown's report of the activities of the Andover Library, I cannot refrain from sending you my hearty congratulations on the splendid work which you have given to the beautiful town in which you live. I can easily imagine what it cost each one of your force of workers. Had I the means, I should love to add to the appropriation for 1933.

FROM AN OLD RESIDENT

Catholic Daughters to Meet

Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. A., will hold a social meeting next Monday night in K. of C. hall. A meeting of the committee will be held at 7.30 tonight.

The committee: Miss Ethel Polgreen, chairman; Mrs. Walter Morrissey, Miss Mary Thornton, Mrs. Albert Perrault, Mrs. George Manock, Miss Lucie Lassus, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Mrs. William H. Welch, Mrs. Mary Leary, Miss Mary Maroney, Mrs. Joseph Levi, Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Mrs. Charles Proulx, Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Mrs. Frank G. McCarthy, Mrs. Edward J. McCabe, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler and Miss Lillian Stack.

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